

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, &c.

The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim.

INCREASE

Pension Claim No. 68,058

[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]

Name and rank of claimant.

OLIVER SCOTT

, Rank, PRIVATE

Company E, 30th. Reg't U.S.C. INF.

BALTIMORE, MD.

State,

Claimant's post-office address.

#513 W. LEXINGTON ST. BALTO. MD.

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[Date of examination.]

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred

Cause of disability.

in the service, viz: Gunshot wound of right hip, resulting rheumatism and swelling of right side and difficulty in locomotion.

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

and that he receives a pension of \$10.00. dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for INCREASE

[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

Received gunshot wound of right hip at Mine explosion in front of Petersburg. Hip is very weak and painful, and wound runs constantly. Unable to get up and down stairs without much difficulty.

Suffers with rheumatism in right hip and leg and in shoulders at times. Much pain when walking.

Has also rupture of the right side.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 76; respiration, 18; temperature, N; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, 165 pounds; age, 53 years. General physical condition is good.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

Gunshot wound right hip. Ball struck the outer aspect of hip just below the crest of ilium, three inches to rear of anterior superior spinous process, passing backward and slightly downward, shattering the dorsum of ilium and emerging on posterior aspect of body, three inches from spinal column and six inches from point of entrance.

Scar of entrance is 1 1/2 inches in long diameter, umbilicated, deeply depressed, adherent to bone, dragging and sensitive.

There is a small sinus opening in the center of scar, discharging thin sanious pus. Evidently some necrosis.

Scar of exit is irregular, one inch long, depressed, adherent, dragging but not sensitive.

There was evidently extensive shattering of the bone, the surface being irregular. States that five pieces of bone were taken away and piece of canteen, also, from wound of entrance. Pain when walking and has limping gait. Especially painful when swinging leg forward and this causes difficulty in ascending stairs. Slight limitation of swinging motions.

There is no swelling resulting from the wound with exception of some elevation of parts about scar of entrance.

Must interfere considerably with his getting about.

We recommend rating of twelve-eighteenths for gunshot wound of right hip and results.

Right inguinal hernia, indirect, incomplete, entering the inguinal canal but not passing through the external abdominal ring. Tumor is small, not over one inch in diameter, marked

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 12/18 rating for the disability caused by Gunshot wound of right hip for that caused by Specific and Rheumatism for that caused by Rheumatism

A. H. White Pres. E. S. Hurlburt Sec'y. Geo. R. Chalmers Treas.

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.